

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----X  
MANUEL BARRERA,

22-CV-01256 (VEC)

PLAINTIFF,

DECLARATION

-against-

FORLINI'S RESTAURANT, INC., JOSEPH FORLINI, and  
DEREK FORLINI,

DEFENDANTS.  
-----X

Luis Cuzco hereby declares under the penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1746.  
*Luis Cuzco por la presente declara bajo pena de perjurio de conformidad con 28 U.S.C § 1746*

1. My name is Luis Cuzco, and I am not a party in this action. *Mi nombre es Luis Cuzco, y yo no soy partido en esta accion*

2. Before FORLINI'S RESTAURANT, INC. closed, I worked there as a cook. *Antes de que FORLINI'S RESTAURANT, INC. cerrara, yo trabaje alli como cocinero.*

3. I have no interest in joining this lawsuit. *No tengo interes en unirme a esta demanda*

4. Derek and Joe Forlini always treated me fairly and did not underpay me. *Derek y Joe Forlini siempre me trataron justo y no me pagaban de menos.* Nor to my knowledge did they underpay anyone who worked at the restaurant. *Tampoco, a mi conocimiento, le pagaron de menos a nadie que trabajaba en el restaurante.* Tips were not part of my compensation, I was a cook. *Las propinas no eran parte de mi compensación, yo era cocinero.*

5. There was no policy of charging anyone at the restaurant \$25 per day for meals and there were no "automatic deductions." *No existia ninguna poliza de cobrarle a nadie en el restaurante \$25 al día para las comidas y no habia "deducciones automaticas".*

6. Manuel Barrera aka Charlie claims that I complained to him several times about how I was being treated at the restaurant, about non-tipped duties and not receiving what I was owed. *Manuel Barrera aka Charlie afirma que me queje con el varias veces sober como me trataban en el restaurante, sobre los deberes sin propinas y sobre no recibir lo que se me debian.* What he is telling this Court is false. *Lo que el le esta diciendo a esta corte es falso.*

Dated: July 28, 2022

Fecha: July 28, 2022

  
Luis Cuzco

